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February 12, 2008

Gerald Van Woerkom  
Chair  
Committee on Local Urban and State Affairs  
605 Farnum Building

Dear Senator Van Woerkom,

I am writing in regards to my bill, House Bill 5032, which cleans up several technical aspects of the consolidation of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

This bill is the result of numerous workgroup meetings in which all of the participants agreed to keep the outcome of the bill. The intent of this legislation is to make several technical changes to the MZEA to deal with problems which arose from the original consolidation.

The amendment Senator Birkholz will offer regarding notice requirements reflects the changes determined by the workgroup and I encourage a "yes" vote on her amendment. I request you make no further amendments to this legislation.

I urge the passage of this legislation and apologize for my inability to attend the committee hearing, but will be in House Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barb Byrum  
State Representative  
District 67

Cc: Senate Local, Urban and State Affairs Committee